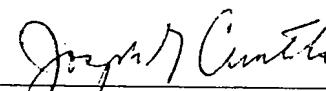


## REMARKS

The present patent application is a national stage patent application of International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000504 filed August 13, 2004, which claims priority from Patent Application No. GB 0319463.6 filed on August 20, 2003, from which applications the present application claims priority. Amendments to the claims have been made to remove multiple dependency and to claim specific embodiments identified in the Specification, not to narrow the scope of the claimed subject matter. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above claims before the fees are calculated and earnestly solicit a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-10.

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